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Title: MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEADS AND INDWELLING CATHETERS WITH ENHANCED BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND BIOSTABILITY

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We are transmitting the following:

- ☒ Patent Application Transmittal
- ☒ Specification
Total Pages: 65 (cover/title page 1 sheet; specification 56 sheets; claims 7 sheets; abstract 1 sheet)
- ☒ Drawings
Total Sheets: 9 (_ formal; ☒ informal)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - ☐ Newly executed (unsigned)
 - ☒ Copy from prior application
 - ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
 - ☒ Incorporation by reference – *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.*
- ☒ Accompanying application parts:
 - ☒ Notification of filing a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part
 - ☒ Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc. (copy from prior application)
 - ☒ Assignment cover sheet (copy from prior assignment)
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ PTO Form 1449
 - ☒ Copies of IDS citations (US 5,376,108, US 5,607,475, US 5,609,629, US 5,820,918, US 5,824,049, US 5,866,113, US 5,925,069)
 - ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☒ A copy of the Office Action dated 4/25/01 in the USSN 09/358,341 prior application.
 - ☒ Return postcard

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part
of prior application no. 09/063,277, filed 4/20/98.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of application number 09/063,277 filed 4/20/98.

- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 13-25, 27-29, 33-34 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Thomas F. Woods.

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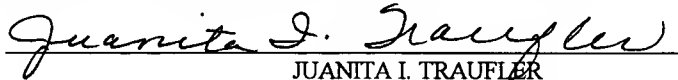
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Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a

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FEE CALCULATION


	No. Of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. Of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	18	20 =	-2	x \$ 18	\$ 00.00
Independent Claims	5	3 =	2	x \$84	\$ 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		0 =		+ \$ 280	
Basic Filing Fee			0		\$740.00
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